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SUBJEC: SECRETARY ROGERS OPENING REMARKS

THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF SECRETARY ROGERS'  
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF  
THE PLENARY SESSION, JULY 16. (PRESS PRESENT)

THANK YOU, MR. MINISTER. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED  
STATES DELEGATION AND I ARE PLEASED AND HONORED TO HAVE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OUR DISTINGUISHED COUNTERPARTS. WE  
WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE FINE ARRANGEMENTS THE JAPANESE GOVERN-  
MENT HAS MADE FOR THIS CONFERENCE AND THE COURTESY WITH WHICH  
WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

AT THE EIGHTH MEETING OF OUR JOINT CABINET SESSION IN 1971,  
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN RECOGNIZED THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR  
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TRADE AND PAYMENTS IMBALANCE AND RESOLVED TO WORK TOGETHER TO

RESTORE A BALANCED ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP. THE MOST EXTENSIVE SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR RELATIONSHIP FOLLOWED THAT MEETING, INCLUDING TWO SUMMIT MEETINGS BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND JAPANESE PRIME MINISTERS. THIS INTENSIVE DIALOGUE PRODUCED HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF OUR MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND GENUINENESS TOWARDS A MORE STABLE AND BALANCED ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. THOUGH FURTHER EFFORTS BY BOTH NATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, WE ARE CLEARLY MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

AS A RESULT, WE ARE NOW ABLE TO FOCUS INCREASINGLY ON SUCH MUTUAL GOALS AS REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE WORLD TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM, ASSURING A FAIR, STABLE, AND ADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY SUPPLIES, PROTECTING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT, AND HELPING TO ACCELERATE THE PER CAPITA ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. OUR PROSPERITY AND OUR WELL BEING REQUIRE COOPERATIVE GLOBAL RESPONSES TO THESE ISSUES. BECAUSE OF OUR COMMON INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS AND BECAUSE JAPAN AND THE U.S. CAN TOGETHER MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION, IT IS THE HOPE OF MY DELEGATION THAT THIS MEETING WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COUNTRIES TO DEFINE THESE MUTUAL INTERESTS AND THE WAYS WE CAN PURSUE THEM IN CONCERT WITH LIKE MINDED NATIONS. AS WE DO, I AM SURE THE CANDOR, THE MUTUAL RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE WHICH MARKS US-JAPANESE RELATIONS WILL MAKE THIS MEETING A MOST FRUITFUL PROLOGUE TO THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRIME MINISTER TANAKA.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, FREDERICK DENT

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, PAUL A. VOLCKER

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, J. PHILLIP CAMPBELL

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR, RICHARD SCHUBERT

THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, KENNETH LAY  
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MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, GARY L. SEEVERS

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,  
AMBASSADOR WILLIAM EBERLE, AND

AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

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